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30 Coverage of Developments and Attitudes within the Government

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l. The reference report is an excellent example of the high quality of recent SO reporting on developments and attitudes within the ______ Government. The value of this type and caliber of reporting in the preparation of intelligence estimates by this office can hardly be over-emphasized.

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2. It is urged that such reporting be continued and, if possible, expanded in scope so as to include other personalities within the Government and other issues as they may develop. What is ultimately desired is the most comprehensive and reliable coverage feasible on the opinions and aims of the more prominent governmental leaders.

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